installation of the hardware, lack of adequate training facilities to staff to handle computers and non-availability of good vendors for taking up data entry work.

With a view to speeding up the progress of the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records, the State Govts./UTs were impressed upon to take effective steps for transfer of funds to the implementing agencies in time and also to take up data entry work through private vendors so that the work could be completed within a specified time-frame. The State Govts./UTs have also been requested to procure and install hardware at the earliest and organise basic training programmes in order to train the Revenue Officials at the taluk level to facilitate speedy implementation of the Scheme.

**Funds allocated to UP, Rajasthan, Orissa, MP and Gujarat under ARWSP**

2564. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts-wise details of the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during each of the last three years and in the current year till date;

(b) the details of targets fixed under the scheme; and

(c) the district-wise number of villages in these State benefited under the scheme during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Drinking water supply being a state subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities to rural habitations are implemented by the States. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Drinking Water Supply component of the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). The State Governments have the full powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes. As such

details regarding district-wise allocation of funds are not maintained at the Government of India level. However, allocation of ARWSP funds to Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat during last three years and current year is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

| States | Allocations of funds during | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 185.38 | 198.00 | 124.72 | 132.69 |
| Rajasthan* | 155.19 | 219.43 | 205.12 | 245.00 |
| Orissa | 52.36 | 66.46 | 62.13 | 65.22 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 110.63 | 129.48 | 95.29 | 88.77 |
| Gujarat* | 62.61 | 86.64 | 74.85 | 82.37 |

* The allocation includes additional funds allocated for implementation of ARWSP in Desert Development Programme areas also.

(b) During the year 2001-02, 8143 Not Covered and 37383 Partially Covered rural habitations and 39356 rural schools are proposed to be covered with Drinking Water Supply facilities.

(c) The district-wise information regarding number of villages benefited under the scheme is not maintained at the central level. However, as per the information received till 16.11.2001, the coverage status of rural habitations with drinking water supply facilities as per national norms is as under:

| | Not Covered | Partially Covered | Fully Covered | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of habitations | 18365 | 153981 | 1250318 | 1422664 |